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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND APPROVAL		DATE <u>21 JUL 56</u> <u>22 JUL 1956</u>
		PROJECT <u>ABACUS</u>
TO: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division	FROM: <u>SR</u> (Division)	
SUBJECT	CI/OA FILE NO.	SO FILE NO.
TRUE NAME <u>Tacharin Soshchikov</u>		
CRYPTONYM OR PSEUDONYM <u>MOGRIEL</u>		
TYPE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE <u>Contract Employee</u>		
USE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE (Full details): <u>Subject to be employed as a general purpose support agent in DCB. He will work on research on the USSR, spotting, recruiting and assessing, training and handling of agents as well as other tasks DCB or SR Division may determine are within his competence.</u>		
TYPE ACTION REQUESTED		
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL APPROVAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT NAME CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)	OTHER: _____	
PRO AND GREEN LIST STATUS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO I, OR EQUIVALENT, IS ATTACHED IN TWO COPIES <u>both</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO II IS ATTACHED, IF OBTAINABLE <u>in your possession</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN LIST CHECK HAS BEEN INITIALLY <u>forwarded</u>	
FIELD TRACES		
<input type="checkbox"/> REVEAL NO INFORMATION OF VALUE <u>Subject observed & worked</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVEAL INFORMATION AS ATTACHED <u>at Amman field station</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED. NOT EXPECTED TO POSSESS RELEVANT INFO.	
SUGGESTED INVESTIGATIVE COVER		
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <u>if possible insurance since Subj is employed.</u>	OTHER: _____	
DIVISION TRACES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORD <u>All pertinent info in ID equipment</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORD <u>All pertinent info in equipment</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD		
INDICATE SPECIAL LIMITATIONS ON INVESTIGATION OR SPECIAL COVERAGE DESIRED		
<u>Desire that Circassian emigre colony around Patterson, N.J. where Subj lives, get no wind that Subj is being investigated.</u>		
<u>Possibly has generated CIA interest since arrival in U.S.</u>		
SUBJECT	IS	UNWARE OF CIA INTEREST
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWARE	UNWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWARE	UNWARE OF PENDING INVESTIGATION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWARE	NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON A "COVER STORY"
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF

FORM NO. 772
1 FEB 56

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES/METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2005

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Tscherin Tu SOEBZOKOV
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Socbzoko
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) Abdul Karim SOEBZOKO (used in Jordan occasionally as suited to Arab country.)
5. a. Date of birth 1 January 1918 b. Place of birth Toktamuka, Caucasus
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan
Citizenship: Circassian nationality.
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Soviet until 1943; Jordan in 1951.
8. Present residence (Owner; tenant, sub-tenant.) _____
47 North Third St., Paterson, N.J.
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) _____
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) automobile salesman
Totowa Motors, Totowa, N.J. (\$90.00 weekly).
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) _____
not yet obtained.
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) not yet obtained.

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.
Tu Khamirse. Soobsoko. A farmer born in Toktamukai, Caucasus about 1885. Imprisoned 1937 by Soviets at Krasnodar. Reason for arrest unknown.
14. Mother - same information as 13.
Kurach Dode. Born Shabzogo, Caucasus 1895. Last seen by Subject in Toktamukai.
15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)
Hoshnasho Djamirse. Born 1926, Ptschegathkai, Caucasus.
Fled USSR 1943. Holds HK of Jordan passport.
Father- Ibrahim Dhamirse, repatriated to USSR by British following WWII.
16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.
Kazbek (M) born 1945 Italy
Sarah (F) born 1949 Jordan.
Both children now reside with parents.
17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.
Musa SOOBZOKO, brother, born Toktamukai 1906.
Fled USSR 1943. Lives in Amman. Has HIJ passport.
Hatsik, sister, married to Bilon THEPZENISHA, Captain in Soviet Army 1943.
resided 1945. Krasnodar.
(eight brothers and sisters who died between birth and WWII).

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

None known at present

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

Some available in old files(NOSTRIL). Others not yet obtained.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Moslem- does not practice.

21. Present and past political affiliations

Was member (Jordan representative) of North Caucasian National Committee (Hqs. Munich) while in London (see also Question No. 25).

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates,

purpose, people and firms visited

See Question No. 25.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Toktamukai 1927- 1936 Certificate in Agriculture.

Orzhonikidze Military Academy, Ordzhonikidze Caucasus. Commissioned in Soviet Army on graduation.

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language	CIRCASSIAN	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	RUSSIAN	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	GERMAN	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
	ITALIAN		good		fair		good
	ENGLISH		good		fair		fair
	ARABIC		good		poor		fair.

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war should be re-obtained in detail See: Supplement (attached)
26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)
NCNC- Munich
(Other not known)
27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)
See Question No. 25.
28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property earning approx. ninety dollars weekly.
29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.
prior 1947 See Question No. 25
1 April 1948- Dec. 1949 Iraq Petroleum Co. at Mafraq, Jordan.
construction steward and inspector 30 27000 monthly
Jan. 1950- April, 1952 Inspector of Works in Amman Municipality
JD 33000 monthly-relieved because of reduction in force.

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29. (Continued)
later reemployed in Amman municipality as chief of employment office
for day workers.

SEE: Also Question No. 10.

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of
books, articles, publishers, dates.
none known.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or
groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.
not yet known.

32. List five character references.
not yet obtained.

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

Detained by Soviet border troops while returning to his home in Brest Litovsk. He was questioned concerning some cloth which he was taking home as a gift.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>37</u>	Posture <u>erect</u>
Apparent age <u>35-40</u>	Weight <u>78 kilos (172 lbs.)</u>
Height <u>174 cms. (5' 8½"</u>	Teeth <u>good</u>
Eyes <u>gray</u>	Hair <u>brown-black</u>
Face - shape <u>sharp</u>	Scars <u>-</u>
Complexion <u>ruddy</u>	Build <u>medium</u>
Sex <u>male</u>	
General appearance _____	<u>neat.</u>
Prominent features _____	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 36 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PSA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym NOSTRIL

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed? /

Jordan 1953 by [] Station

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to
someone else for handling? To whom?

any SR or NEA interested officer in US

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
nearly completely anti-Soviet and
anti-Russian nationalism.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When?
Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information
furnished by subject?

Granted OA 5095 11 Feb 1955 renewed 26 May 1955

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?

Subj is awaiting US citizenship

Subj has worked for CIA in Jordan and signed secrecy agreement.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think
becomes of his information?

US Gov. Dept of Army

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any
intelligence service.

CIA 1953-1955 Jordan

Contacted by BIS in Jordan in 1951 but not employed.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he
best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give
evaluation of information received.

Information on Jordanian govt., smigre politics and personalities,
also has provided one candidate for REDSOX. Subject received good
recommendation from [] Station.

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.

Possible consultant for SR/DOB or PP work for SR Div.

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.
training in security and REDSOX spotting techniques.

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

NA

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

yes

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

no

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

Could pass as a Mediterranean European or Near Eastern type facially

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?
Father was farmer. Subject has job as auto salesman
52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?
not known

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.
see contact report and [] station dispatches

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.
any, except Britain, which fights Soviet Union and has sympathy for self determination

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

See question no. 44; had reconnaissance experience in German army; also some PWI experience.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Not yet available

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

by CJ station and by interview
10 Dec 1955

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer

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